To The Committee on Energy and Technology:

I strongly encourage your support of Senate Bill 106, which will help maintain the viability of Millstone.

Millstone contributes significantly to the quality of life in CT and its economy. It produces enormous amounts of power with minimal CO2 and nitrogen-oxide emissions. It provides stable employment for several thousand people. It does this while also providing significant savings in electric bills. Dominion has also been a good neighbor. Just one example is its support of *First Robotics*, which has benefited many of students over the years.

The loss of power generation by Millstone would have several very negative consequences, including significant harm to the environment and CT's struggling economy.

Allowing Millstone to compete more effectively and help keep it in operation will benefit all CT residents. My understanding is legislation needs to be updated so that Millstone can compete on a level playing field with other low carbon sources of electricity.

I hope these brief remarks help give you confidence that supporting Bill 106 is the right thing to do. Thank you very much for taking my views into consideration.

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